## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Previously Presented) A golf ball comprising a cover,

wherein the cover is made from a cover material including a cured product of a thermosetting

resin composition containing a thermosetting urethane resin composition;

the thermosetting urethane resin composition comprises an isocyanate group-terminated urethane

prepolymer and a polyamine compound;

the isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer contains an isocyanate component formed

by at least one diisocyanate compound selected from the group consisting of 4,4'-

dicyclohexylmethane diisocyanate, cyclohexane diisocyanate and isophorone

diisocyanate

the stiffness modulus of the cover material is 80 to 260 MPa; and

the stiffness modulus and shore D hardness of the cover material satisfy the following equation:

$$2.0 \le A/B \le 5.0, 40 \le B \le 60$$

A: Stiffness modulus (MPa)

B: Shore D hardness.

2. (Previously Presented) A golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the stiffness

modulus and shore D hardness of the cover material satisfy the following equation:

$$2.0 \le A/B \le 4.0.$$

3. (Cancelled)

- 4. (Previously Presented) A golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the shore D hardness of the cover material is 45 to 55.
  - (Cancelled) 5.
- 6. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a golf ball having a cover made from a material including a cured product of thermosetting resin composition comprising: selecting a cover material satisfying the following equation:

$$2.0 \le A/B \le 5.0$$

$$40 \le B \le 60$$

A: Stiffness modulus (MPa)

B: Shore D hardness; and

covering a ball body with the cover material, wherein

the cover is made from a cover material including a cured product of a thermosetting resin composition containing a thermosetting urethane resin composition;

the thermosetting urethane resin composition comprises an isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer and a polyamine compound;

the isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer contains an isocyanate component formed by at least one diisocyanate compound selected from the group consisting of 4,4'diisocyanate, cyclohexane diisocyanate dicyclohexylmethane and isophorone diisocyanate; and

the stiffness modulus of the cover material is 80 to 260 MPa.

Docket No.: 0754-0192P

Amendment dated February 6, 2006

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the stiffness modulus and shore D hardness of the cover material satisfy the following equation:

$$2.0 \le A/B \le 4.0$$
.

- 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the shore D hardness of the cover material is 45 to 55.
  - 10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Previously Presented) A golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the thermosetting urethane resin composition consists essentially of the isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer and the polyamine compound.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the thermosetting urethane resin composition consists essentially of the isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer and the polyamine compound.
  - 13. (Previously Presented) A golf ball comprising a cover,

wherein the cover is made from a cover material including a cured product of a thermosetting resin composition containing a thermosetting urethane resin composition;

the thermosetting urethane resin composition consists essentially of an isocyanate groupterminated urethane prepolymer and a polyamine compound;

Docket No.: 0754-0192P

the isocyanate group-terminated urethane prepolymer contains an isocyanate component formed

by at least one diisocyanate compound selected from the group consisting of 4,4'-

dicyclohexylmethane diisocyanate, cyclohexane diisocyanate and isophorone

diisocyanate;

the stiffness modulus of the cover material is 80 to 260 MPa; and

the stiffness modulus and shore D hardness of the cover material satisfy the following equation:

$$2.0 \le A/B \le 5.0, 40 \le B \le 60$$

A: Stiffness modulus (MPa)

B: Shore D hardness.

14. (New) A golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the cover has a thickness of 0.2 to

1.5mm.

15. (New) A method according to claim 6, wherein the cover has a thickness of 0.2 to

1.5mm.

16. (New) A golf ball according to claim 13, wherein the cover has a thickness of 0.2 to

5

1.5mm.

ADM/TJS/jmb

Docket No.: 0754-0192P